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MEDIA ADVISORY

HARTFORD, CT —As part of Mayor Eddie Perez's plan to revitalize Hartford's neighborhoods through his homeownership initiative, the City of Hartford and the Blue Hills Civic Association will sponsor a *Manchester Street Community Pride Day*.

"Taking great pride in your neighborhood is what this is all about. We want to help residents to improve their homes and their blocks and we encourage neighbors to work toward one common goal —improving the appearance of their block," stated Mayor Perez.

The residents will come together to beautify the Manchester Street neighborhood by planting shrubs, flowers and plants. The Neighborhoods of Hartford, Inc. and the Knox Foundation will provide outdoor supplies. The *Manchester Street Community Pride Day* event was also partially funded by the Home Depot.

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2004

TIME: 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

PLACE: RESIDENTS WILL GATHER AT THE INTERSECTION OF LYME STREET AND MANCHESTER STREET.

*****REFRESHMENTS WILL ALSO BE SERVED**